## الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية

وزارة التربية الوطنية

الديوان الوطني للامتحانات والمسابقات دورة: جوان 2012 امتحان شهادة التعليم المتوسط المسدة: ساعة ونصف اختبار في مادة: اللغة الإنجليزية. Text: In Britain, before the internet, people used to listen to the news on the radio as they got up. They would then read a newspaper in the morning, on the train while travelling to work. On the way home, they might even buy another newspaper - an evening newspaper, possibly or a local one. Then, they would watch the news on television at six o'clock before going to bed. At the weekend, they had the big Sunday papers. Yes, before the internet, there were easy, separate categories of time. Radio, newspapers and television all had a place. Then things became a bit more complicated. First, 24 hour TV news arrived, and then the internet. Now people could get the news when they wanted rather than waiting for other people to decide what to tell them and when. Adapted from: www.britishcouncil.org/algeria PART ONE (14 pts) A. Reading comprehension: (7pts) Read the text and do the following activities: Activity one :(2pts) Choose a, b or c to complete the following sentences. 1. before the internet, the British used to: a. practise sport b. listen to news c. play cards they used to watch the news on TV: a. twice a day b. once a day c. twice or three times a day Activity two:(3pts) Read the text and answer the following questions: Where did people in Britain use to read the newspaper? 2. When did things become more complicated? 3. What do the underlined words refer to in the text? - they --one -Activity three:(2pts) 1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to: a. probably = ..... b. different= ..... 2. Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to: a. hard ≠ ..... b. less≠ .....

## B. Mastery of language:

(7pts)

Activity one: (1pt)

Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary the most popular print newspaper in britain is the "sun"

Activity two: (3pts)

Rewrite the following passage and put the verbs in their correct form.

When the internet appeared, the national newspapers (begin) to claim that they would lose all their readers. Although, most of them who (not use to) love the internet (create) an online version of their paper.

Activity three: (2pts)

Complete the following table.

********	more complicated	the most complicated
easy	1+104854000141141514111	*********************
big	bigger	***************************************

Activity four: (1pt)

Circle the silent letters in the following words.

Listen - would - while - work

## PART TWO

(6pts)

## Written expression:

Today, many people in your country prefer to get the news online.

Write a paragraph of 8 lines in which you can use the following ideas:

- gain time
- different news
- almost free
- get the news where and when you want.

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	-	Possible answers and scoring scale							
		Part one							
		A.comprehension							
7pts	2pts	Activity one 1:b 1pt							
		2: c 1pt							
	3pts	Activity two							
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		thery used to read the							
		2: things became more complicated when 24 hour tv news arrived/ when							
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			British/ people in Britain						
	2pts	Activity three:	aper/ an evening newspa	iper 0.5					
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		Synonyms: probably=	possibly 0.50 dif	fferent = separate 0.50					
		Opposites: hard # eas		less ≠more 0.50					
		B.Mastery of language	No.						
	1pt	Activity one:	. C.						
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	3pts	Activity two:							
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	2pts	Word form: 0.50 eac	D						
		complicated	more complicated	the most complicated					
		easy	easier	The easiest					
		big	bigger	The biggest					
		Activity four:							
	1pt	Pronunciation: silent	letters 0.25 each						
	17.	Listen- would- while-							

6pts	Part two Written expression								
		Criteria	Indicators	E	G	F	P		
		Relevance	Writes a paragraph	2	1.5	1	0.5		
		Semantic coherence	Lists, argues, describes, comments, gives opinion	2	1.5	1	0.5		
		Syntactic coherence	Correct use of grammar, word order, spelling, capitals, simple present	2	1.5	1	0.5		